

## **Part 1**

### **Bills and Resolutions**

#### **HR4-3-101 Consideration of bills.**

- (1) Except for the 43rd, 44th, and 45th day of the annual general session, a piece of legislation may not be read for the third time until at least the day after it is placed on the third reading calendar.
- (2) Legislation on third reading calendar shall be considered in the order that it appears on the calendar unless a constitutional majority vote of the members of the House directs other action.

#### **HR4-3-102 Re-assigning legislation assigned to a standing committee.**

Legislation that has been assigned to a standing committee may be assigned to the Rules committee or a different standing committee by:

- (1) the presiding officer;
- (2) the House of Representatives by majority vote upon motion from the floor; or
- (3) the House of Representatives by majority vote if the committee to which the legislation was assigned recommends in its committee report that the legislation be returned to the House Rules Committee.

#### **HR4-3-103 Action on Senate legislation.**

- (1) When a piece of Senate legislation is received by the House with a transmittal letter informing the House that it has passed the Senate, the presiding officer shall:
  - (a) have the legislation read for the first time; and
  - (b) refer it to the House Rules Committee.
- (2) Action on Senate legislation is the same as for House legislation.

#### **HR4-3-104 Time limit for House legislation.**

- (1) Except for an appropriations bill, the House may not consider a piece of legislation introduced by a House member after the 42nd day of the annual general session of the Legislature.
- (2) The House may suspend this rule only by a constitutional two-thirds vote.